

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MAURICE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUE: 6:00 PM at St. Maurice
WED: 8:00 AM at St. John
THUR: 6:00 PM at IC
FRI: 8:00 AM at St. John
SAT: 8:00 AM at St. John
(Holy Hour One Hour Prior to All Masses Listed Above.)

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM at St. Maurice
5:00 PM at St. John

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

7:30 AM at St. John
9:00 AM at IC
10:00 AM at St. Maurice

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Maurice
12:00 PM-3:00 PM at IC
3:00 PM-6:00 PM at St. John

ROSARY

Mondays 10:30 AM
at Immaculate Conception

CONFESSION TIMES

ST. JOHN: Friday 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 4:45 PM

IC: Thursday 5:10 PM-5:25 PM
After Sunday Mass

ST. MAURICE: 15 minutes before
weekend Masses

AREA CHURCH NEWS

**36th New Alsace Conservation Club Fishing Derby
Lake in the Pines - 10412 N Dearborn Rd, Sunman, IN
Saturday, May 4, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Derby is designed to encourage adults and children alike who enjoy fishing, the outdoors, and practice water safety. Registration begins at 6:00 AM through 2:00 PM. Final check-in at 3:00 PM. Entry fee for adults (ages 12+) is \$18, and children under 12 are admitted free. Rain or shine. Over \$1,500 in prizes!

For more information, call Lake in the Pines at 812-623-2136, or contact Dale Back at 812-212-2601 or by email at backdale@gmail.com.

You can find the full packet of information listing rules and prizes for this event on our parish website, or you can stop by the parish office to obtain a copy.

+ **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Call your parish office for information about sacramental preparation.

+ The Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Call your parish office before setting your wedding date.

+ The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call your parish office to schedule a visit.

APRIL 14 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Lord Jesus, help us to recognize you in the faces of those we encounter in our daily lives, even those who are difficult for us to love, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!
 – Redemptorists

WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

What will it take for the early followers of Jesus to recognize him in their midst? Today's Gospel recounts yet another episode of confusion and unbelief. They had an extraordinary experience that startled and terrified them. Even though other disciples reported having come upon the risen Lord, they didn't realize that it was also he they were encountering. Such an unusual experience might have left them doubtful about the Lord's presence, but the reports of others should have thrown light on the reality of their own experiences. Are they like Thomas, who was unwilling to take the word of others but demanded his own tangible experience of the risen Lord?

However, every account of the risen Lord's appearance reports that his identity is initially hidden. They only knew that it was him when he revealed himself. Mary recognized him when he called her name (John 20:16); the couple in Emmaus knew him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:31); even Paul on the road to Damascus only understood who the Lord was when he revealed his name (Acts 9:3).

And what about us? What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst? Do we also need concrete evidence? Will it only happen if we have a meal with him? But isn't that exactly what the Eucharist is—a meal with the risen Lord?

† Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

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| APRIL 14 Timothy Walke | APRIL 21 Frank & Bea Obermeyer | APRIL 28 Gene Simon |
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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, April 13 – Chad White |
| Sunday, April 14 – Carl Veerkamp |
| Tuesday, April 16 – Maria (Tunny) Carter |
| Saturday, April 20 – Marcie Schutte |
| Sunday, April 21 – Gene Simon |
| Tuesday, April 23 – Rita Struewing |

PARISH SUPPORT

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| Adult Envelopes | \$3912.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 58.25 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 305.00 |
| Total Regular Collection | \$4275.25 |
| Capital Improvement | \$478.00 |
| Smorgasbord | \$260.00 |
| Easter Offering | \$80.00 |
| Pickpockets | \$311.63 |
| THANK YOU! ALLELUIA! | |

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

| | Saturday, April 20 4:00 PM | Sunday, April 21 10:00 AM | Saturday, April 27 4:00 PM | Sunday, April 28 10:00 AM |
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| GREETERS | Steve Gilland Bill Deller | George & Mary Bultman | Ken Harmeyer Eric Busch | Paul & Arlene Gehl |
| SERVER(S) | Ella Wagner Ava Wagner | Macy Kinker | Morgan Busch Sam Simon | Macy Kinker |
| LECTOR(S) | Tara Johannigman | Amanda Schutte Grace Truesdell | Jack Ferkinhoff | David Hardesty Cindy Weisenbach |
| GIFTS | Caleb & Brooke Payne | Steve & Ann Wagner | Kevin & Kara Huff | Nathan & Courtney Wagner |
| EUCCHARIST MINISTERS | ⊕ Terry Harmeyer Judy Steuri (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress | ⊕ Susan Schutte Dana Newhart (Hall) Kevin Tunny Leslie Hicks | ⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Beth Simon Terry Harmeyer | ⊕ Amanda Schutte Vicki Wagner (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Scott Simon |

If you would like to add someone to the prayer line, please call Arlene Gehl (812-614-3388) or Marita Billman (812-593-4674).



Please Remember in Prayer: Rosemary Mistler, Lou Wolter, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Sandy Wenning, Evette Jackson, Donnie Kohlman, Kathy Bedel, Dana Newhart, Janice Vawter, Lisa Wallpe, Marvin Stier, Regina Lowe, Albert Meyer, Pat Schrank, Mike White, and Tim Schutte.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP – This week is “Clean-Up Week” at the cemetery. Family members are asked to clean up around their family burial sites. Anything left unattended or unsightly will be disposed of by the cemetery grounds crew.

THANK YOU – Thank you to our Pickpockets last weekend – Alan, Lee, and Anna Huff on Saturday, and Gabe & Gwen Moorman and Caroline Toops on Sunday. They gathered \$311.63.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – The ladies will have their annual spring rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Donations of good, clean clothing, starts of plants, and household items are appreciated. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Bohman, 812-756-4191.

YOUTH OUTING – There will be a youth outing to a Cincinnati Reds game next Sunday, April 21. Anyone interested in going, please contact Joyce Muckerheide, 812-363-5929.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, April 17, 6:45 PM. Pennies Party for the winners!

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, April 21, at 8:30 AM.

PRINCIPAL POSITION – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Elementary School, located in Richmond, Indiana, is seeking a principal effective with the 2024-2025 academic school year. Candidates who are practicing Catholics will understand and embrace the mission to build and reinforce our strong academic program and Catholic identity through faith-based leadership, professional development, and a commitment to excellence. Candidates must possess a passion for student achievement and a commitment in accompanying students in spiritual growth. He or she should be skilled at hiring, training, retaining teachers and staff, developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum, and teamwork. Interested candidates must complete the official online application at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis website at this link: <https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/3282141>



Contact: Anne Krieger
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Application Deadline: April 22



Congratulations to our 15 students who will be confirmed next Saturday, April 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greensburg. Our students are:

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| Johnny Newhart | Luke Simon |
| Sam Simon | Kendall Harmeyer |
| Katie Miller | Elizabeth McKittrick |
| Macey Stone | Ben Schoettmer |
| Brayden Gerrian | Marc Miller |
| Lane Simon | Aubrey Werner |
| Caden Kohlman | Molly Schoettmer |
| Angel Tunny | |
| (Confirmed in Batesville Last Month) | |

Please keep these young students in your prayers!

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Being Christian is not, first of all, a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with him, with the Risen Lord: we look at him, we touch him, we are nourished by him, and transformed by his Love, we look at, touch, and nourish others as brothers and sisters. (*Regina Caeli, Rome, April 18, 2021*)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS – Do you look for the presence of Christ in the faces of those you encounter every day?

Is there anyone you refuse to see as a brother or sister in Christ? Why?

What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst?

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – An 89-year-old man, who was smoking a cigarette while driving, was stopped by police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving a lecture at this time of night?"


The man replied, "That would be my wife." (via Peggy Goldtrap, FL, The Joyful Noiseletter)

April 2024



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  Easter <i>He is Risen!</i> <i>Alleluia!</i> Mass at 10:00 AM | | Fr. Binu's Birthday Hall in Use Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM | Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM | FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon | Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Pickpockets Blood Pressure Checks |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Pickpockets Blood Pressure Checks | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Preparing for Smorgasbord | Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM Preparing for Smorgasbord | Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM Preparing for Smorgasbord | Preparing for Smorgasbord - Deboning Turkey Starting at 9:30 - 10:00 AM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon Preparing for Smorgasbord |  SMORGASBORD 4:00 - 6:30 PM Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Confirmation Practice at St. Mary, Greensburg 11:30 AM | Hall Rented | Hall Rented Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM | Elementary Religious Education Classes + Pennies Party + 6:45 - 8:00 PM | | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon | Confirmation at St. Mary, Greensburg 11:00 AM Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall Youth Outing to Reds Game | EARTH DAY | Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM | Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM | FEAST OF ST. MARK | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon | Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Setting Up for Rummage Sale JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM | Preparing for Rummage Sale | Preparing for Rummage Sale Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM | Preparing for Rummage Sale Elementary RE Classes - 6:45 PM  Mass with Crowning of Mary 7:00 PM | Preparing for Rummage Sale | Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon | Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - Noon Cleaning Up After Rummage Sale Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM |